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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$364.
 - \$84 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 494.

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Application No.: 09/965,802) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: October 1, 2001)
For: DRIVING-FORCE) December 27, 2001
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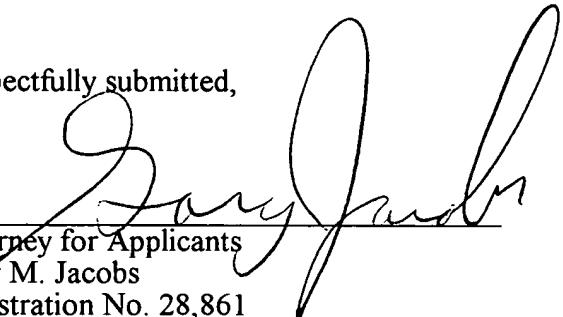
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed October 30, 2001 enclosed please find an
executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Request for Patent Office To Correct an Error in the Additional Claim Fee

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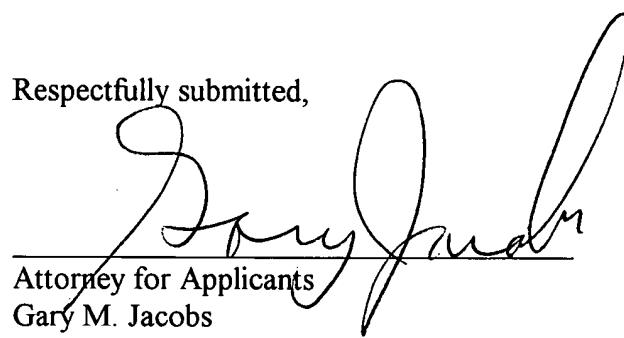
The October 30, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts requires a \$364 additional claims fee computed by adding an \$84 fee for one additional independent claim to \$280 for the multiple dependent claim surcharge. But the \$4380 filing fee already included the \$280 multiple dependent claim surcharge, as is evident from page 2 of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, which clearly indicates at the top that the \$280 fee is included in the filing fee.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office accept the attached \$84.00 additional claim fee as being the total additional claims fee that is due.

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